

The Daily Courant.

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H A G U E.

The 17th of January past, the following Memorial relating to the Preparations of War made in some Parts of the Empire, was presented to the States General.

High and Mighty Lords,

THE underwritten Councillour and Resident of divers Electors and Princes of the Empire, having acquainted among others his Electoral Highness of Mentz, and the Chapters of the Metropolitan of Cologne and of the Cathedral of Hildesheim, with the Instances which your High Mightinesses caus'd to be made by your Deputies, in the Conference they had the 29th of December past with the Ministers of the high Allies of the Empire, that each Circle, or the Princes and States of which they are compos'd, might be careful to furnish their Contingent of Troops with all things thereto belonging, to the Army of the Empire, to the End the Number of Troops of which it ought to consist might be compleat, and that thereby it might be in a Condition to act against the common Enemy; has receiv'd Order to represent to your High Mightinesses on the Part of his Electoral Highness of Mentz, as Prince Director in the Electoral Circles of the Rhine and of Franconia, that the latter having from the Time the War began, not only furnish'd its Contingent of Troops, but likewise Artillery, Provisions, and other things necessary for the military Operations, will do the like the ensuing Campaign as early as possible; that as for the Electoral Circle of the Rhine, which contains the Electorates of Mentz, Trier, Cologne, and Palatine, his said Electoral Highness of Mentz and his Electoral Highness Palatine, will not be wanting to furnish theirs; but that the Electorates of Trier and Cologne, are in such a Condition, that it will be impossible for them to furnish their full Contingents, tho' his Electoral Highness of Trier has resolv'd, to contribute (besides what he furnishes for maintaining the Garrison of Coblenz and Ehrenbrenstein,) some heavy Artillery with a Train and Ammunition suitable, when the Army of the high Allies shall be in a Condition to undertake some Enterprize; that besides, his Electoral Highness of Mentz intends to call an Assembly of the States of the Electoral Circles of the Rhine, Franconia, Swabia, and the Upper Rhine, to meet at Hailbron the End of this Month, in Order to concert Measures whereby the Contingents of the Circles may be better furnish'd, and that there may be no Cause to reproach them with being wanting to their Duty; hoping that the Remonstrances which your High Mightinesses will cause to be made to other Courts and Circles, will incite them to follow this good Example with like Zeal, and that the Face of Affairs in the Empire will thereby be so much chang'd, that not only there will be no Occasion for Fear, but that likewise the Imperial Army will be able to act offensively against the common Enemy.

As for the Electorate of Cologne, the Subscriber has Order to acquaint your High Mightinesses, that tho' that Electorate is quite impoverish'd by the Taxes it has been forc'd to bear during this War, and that in the present unhappy Juncture it suffers extremely by Winter Quarters and by the dismembering of its Territories and Revenues, yet it has not been wanting to pay lately to Count Schlick, his Imperial Majesty's Commissary General, the Sum of about 80000 German Florins; so that in the Condition that Electorate is in, there can no more be demanded of it.

And as to what concerns the Bishoprick of Hildesheim, the Subscriber is commission'd to inform

your High Mightinesses, that the said Bishoprick having levied in 1702, when the War was declar'd by the Empire, a Regiment of Foot of 800 Men (which is 100 more than its Contingent,) sent it to the Army of the Empire on the Upper Rhine, and in 1703 augmented it with 200 Men, so that besides the Staff Officers it was made up 1000 Men, and provided with all Necessaries, without the Bishoprick's receiving the least Favour or Assistance for it; and that being compleatly recruited both in 1704 and 1705, his Imperial Majesty desir'd, that after the unhappy Action of Cassano, it should march with other Troops to Italy to oppose the Progress of the Enemy who had the Superiority; that the said Regiment arriving there, has not fail'd to perform its Duty in all Occasions wherein it has been employ'd, and is now at the Blockade of the Citadel of Modena; and having suffer'd extremely by these Actions and Fatigues, is diminish'd to almost half its Number of Men; the said Bishoprick has already rais'd 480 Recruits, and will send them with new Cloaths and Arms to Italy, or to the Rhine, as shall best please his Imperial Majesty; and having shewn your High Mightinesses that it really furnishes one third more than its Contingent, the said Bishoprick promises to continue it as long as the War shall last, provided the Almighty preserves it in a Condition so to do, and hopes that the High Allies will, when Peace shall come to be made, have all the Regards for its Interest, as a State so well affected to the common Cause, tho' it be one of the least considerable States engag'd in it, deserves. Done at the Hague, Jan. 17. 1707.

Sign'd, N O R F F.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 25.

The Advices from the Upper Rhine tell us, that the 6th of February General Dopf gave in the following Queries, to the Deputies of the 4 Circles of Swabia, Franconia, and the upper and lower Rhine, assembled at Hailbron; desiring their Answer thereto. 1. In what Condition are the Troops of the Circles at this time, and in what Forwardness are their Recruits. 2. what Number of Men can each Circle effectually furnish in Horse and Foot, to the Army of the Upper Rhine the ensuing Campaign. 3. At what time will they be ready to take the Field. 4. Will they be provided with Ammunition and Field-Pieces, and with how much. 5. What Care is taken for subsisting the Army, and where are the Magazines of Provisions and Forrage to be establish'd. 6. How many Pieces for Battery, Mortars, Bombs, Grenadoes, Bullets, and how much Powder and other Necessaries can each Circle furnish for a Siege of Importance. 7. What Sums of Money can the Circles furnish for the Expence of a Siege. 8. What Dispositions are the Circles us'd to make, or can they make, for the Carriage of heavy Artillery, and for Provisions, should the Army be oblig'd to move to 10 or 12 German Leagues distance from the Rhine. 9. In what Condition are the Towns of Philipsburg, Landau, and Fribourg; are they provided with Ammunition and Provisions to sustain a Siege; and if not, what Remedy is propos'd. 10. What Number of Troops are design'd for the Garrison of those Places during the ensuing Campaign, and whether those Troops are to be deducted out of the Number of Forces intended to form the Army. 11. And in Case the Enemy should undertake any Enterprize on the Rhine, before the Troops are ready to take the Field, what Measures are taken or propos'd to be taken for Defence. Some Advices say the said Circles have resolv'd to set on Foot an Army of 40000 Men.

Hague.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States have receiv'd the Answer of the 4 Circles assembled at Hailbron, to the Questions General Dopf propos'd to them. It contains a List of the Forces, Horse and Foot, which those Circles have; as also a particular Account of the Cannon of different Sizes, the Mortars, the Quantity of Powder, and the Number of Bullets and Bombs they will furnish. They promise that their military Chest shall be supplied with a Sum sufficient for the Campaign, that the Magazines at Philipsbourg shall be stor'd, and say Landau is already provided with a great Quantity of Meal. They give no Information about Frisbourg, alledging they do not know what Condition it is in. They say their Troops shall be compleat and ready to pass in Review, even above the Number of their Contingent, by the Middle of this Month, or at furthest by the Beginning of March: They take upon them to answer for the Carriage of the Artillery and Provisions; and conclude, that if they find themselves overpower'd by their Enemies, they will have Recourse to their Neighbours, and hope the States General will lend them Assistance in their Need. The Ambassador of Muscovy is preparing to go over to England: In a late Conference with the chief Minister of this State, he earnestly press'd that the States may not acknowledge King Stanislaus; and urg'd that in Consequence of King Augustus's Abdication the Throne of Poland was become vacant, and ought to be fill'd no other Way than by a free Election, agreeable to the Constitutions of the Kingdom. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel is dispos'd to let all his Troops continue in Italy, on certain Conditions.

EDINBURGH.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Wednesday Feb. 12. Petition for the Earl of Melville in relation to a preference for some Debts due to his Lordship by the Officers of the Army, out of the first of the Sums due and payable to them by the Government Read, and the desire thereof granted.

Representation for the Six Clerks of Session for a Remuneration for their extraordinary Pains and Attendance in this and former Sessions of Parliament Read, and the desire thereof granted conform to the deliverance on the Representation.

Overture for an Act, anent inclosing of Ground, read, and after Reasoning upon it, was put to the Vote, mark a first Reading thereon, or order it to lye on the Table, and it carried to lye on the Table.

Moved to proceed to the Act for Plantation of Kirks, &c. And also moved to the Act for Additional Premiums on Exportation of Victuals.

And after Reasoning thereon, it was agreed to proceed first to the Act for Plantation of Kirks, and after the same is finished, to proceed immediately thereafter to the Act for Additional Premiums.

Then the Act for Plantation of Kirks, &c. was read, and after some Reasoning thereon, the further Debate was adjourn'd till next Sederunt of Parliament.

Agreed, that the Parliament will, next Sederunt, proceed to Elect the Representatives for Scotland to the Parliament of Great Britain; and it was intimated to the Members to prepare for the said Election against that time: And agreed that the Parliament will thereafter proceed to the Act for Plantation of Kirks, &c. previous to all other Business after the Election, and then to the Act anent Drawbacks on Victuals.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Thursday, Feb. 13. The Parliament conform to the Minutes of the last Sederunt, proceeded to Elect the Representatives for Scotland to the first Parliament of Great Britain: And the three Estates having separated to their usual Places, they returned and reported the respective Elections; and the List of the Representatives is as follows,

Of the Nobility, the Duke of Queensberry Lord High Commissioner; the Earl of Seafield Lord High Chancellor; the Marquess of Montrose Lord President of the Privy Council; the Marquesses of Tweeddale and Lothian; the Earls of Mar and Lawdown principal Secretaries of State; and the Earls of Crawford, Sutherland, Roxburgh, Weems, Leven, Stair, Roseberry, Glasgow Treasurer Depute, and Isla. 16.

Of the Barons, William Nisbet of Drilietoun, John Cockburn, Younger of Ormiston, Sir John Swinton of that Ilk, Sir William Ker of Greenhead, Archibald Dowglas of Cavers, William Bennet of Grubber, Mr. John Murray of Bowhill, Mr. John Pringle of Haining, William Morison of Prestongrange, George Baillie of Jerviswood, Sir John Johnston of Westerhall, Mr. John Stuart of Sorbie, Mr. Francis Montgomery of Giffan, Mr. William Dalrymple of Glenmuir, Sir Robert Pollock of that Ilk, John Halden of Glenagies, Mongo Grahame of Gorthie, Sir Thomas Burnet of Leyes, Sir David Ramsay of Balmont, William Seton Younger of Pitmedden, Alexander Grant Younger of that Ilk, Hugh Ross of Kilravock, Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Mr. John Campbell of Mammore, Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, James Campbell younger of Ardinglas, James Halyburton of Pitur, Alexander Abercrombie of Glasloch, Alexander Douglass of Eglishaw, and John Bruce of Kinross. 30.

Of the Burrows, Sir Patrick Johnston, Lieut. Coll. John Areskin, Hugh Montgomery, James Scot, Sir John Erskine, Mr. Patrick Moncrieff, Sir Andrew Home, Sir Peter Halkett, Sir James Smollet, Sir David Dalrymple, Mr. John Clerk, Mr. Patrick Ogilvie, George Allardice, Daniel Campbell, and Mr. Alexander Maitland. 15.

Then the Parliament was adjourn'd to Monday next.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 20th of February, will be Acted a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. For the Advantage of Mr. Eftcourt. The Part of Captain Plume to be perform'd by Mr. Powell, and the part of Serjeant Kite by Mr. Eftcourt. With Italian Songs, Sonatas, and Dialogues by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Lindsey. The New Dance that was perform'd at Court upon her Majesty's Birth Day by Mr. du Ruel and others. A Dance by three French Peasants by Monsieur du Barges and others. Being for the Entertainment of several Persons of Quality, and Officers of the Army.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 20th of February, will be presented a Play, call'd, The unhappy Favourite, or, The Earl of Essex. The parts of the Earl of Essex by Mr. Wilks, Earl of Southampton by Mr. Mills, Burleigh by Mr. Keen, Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Barry, Countess of Rutland by Mrs. Bracegirdle, Lady Nottingham by Mrs. Bradshaw. And to Morrow being Friday, (at the desire of several Persons of Quality) will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The tender Husband, or, The accomplish'd Fools.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

This Day is publish'd,

Travels through Denmark and some Parts of Germany, by way of Journal in the Retinue of the English Envoy in 1702, with Extracts of several Laws relating to the absolute Power of the King, Religion, and Civil Government of the Country; including the Military and Maritime State thereof. The whole illustrated with divers curious Remarks, and a Map of the Isle of Huen, &c. Done into English from the French Original. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Whereas the Proprietors in the Original Copy of Dr. Tho. Fuller's Pharmacopoeia Extemporanea, are inform'd there is an English Translation of the said Book surreptitiously printing by John Wickins, this is to give notice, that there is prepar'd and will speedily be publish'd a new Edition of the said Book in English, with great Alterations, much enlarg'd and corrected by the Author himself, curiously printed on very good Paper and a fair Character, to be sold by Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford Printers to the Royal Society at the Princes-Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Day at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, continues the Sale of the Libraries of a Nobleman and an Eminent Lawyer deceas'd, beginning Page 15. N^o 1. English Folio, amongst which Pitt's Atlas, 4 Vol. Rul'd, Bp. Stillingfleet's Works, 1 Vol. Dugdale's Baronage, Taylor's Life of Christ, Hollinghed's Chronicle, Manton on the 119th Psalm, Gerard's Herball, Burton's Leicestershire, Beaumont's and Fletcher's and Ben Johnson's Plays, Hammond's Works, Howell's Hist. of the World, 3 Vol. Rawleigh's Hist. of the World, Rushworth's Collections, 6 Vol. Taylor's Cases of Conscience, Polemical Discourses, Whitby on the Epistles, Speed's Maps and Chronicle, Fuller's Church History, Lives of the Painters with 100 Effigies. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

George Willdey and Timothy Brandreth, now living at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stiroop, and since for several Years have made for them and Mr. Marshall, but now make for their own Sale, those incomparable Spectacles and Reading-Glasses that are ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd method of the Royal Society. By the use of these Young Persons may preserve their Sight to old Age, and the weakest Sight so assisted as to be capable of Reading the smallest Print or doing the finest Work. Note the false Common Spectacles draw and damage the Eyes. Telescopes of all Lengths, so contriv'd that one for the Pocket of 2 Foot will perform as much as the Common sort that are 4 Foot long, all sorts of Microscopes and Perspective-Glasses, and several other Instruments.